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Sir:

In response to the Notice To File Corrected Application Papers mailed by the Patent and Trademark Office on March 13, 2002, Applicants respectfully submit herewith the Abstract pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.72(b) for entry into the file of the above-identified application. A copy of the Notice is also enclosed.

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*Filing Date Granted*

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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- An abstract was not provided for this application. An abstract of the technical disclosure is required under 37 CFR 1.72(b).

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